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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, RH, GE
SUBJECT: VISIT OF JOSHUA NKOMO TO THE GDR.

REF: WARSAW 4493 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO POLAND REPORTED REFTEL,
JOSHUA NKOMO PAID WHAT APPEARS TO BE A BRIEF VISIT TO
EAST BERLIN. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF MAY 31 REPORTED
BRIEFLY BUT PROMINENTLY THAT NKOMO WAS RECEIVED BY
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HERMANN AXEN, POLITBURO MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES
AND FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE PRESS REPORT CONTAINS
NORMAL STATEMENTS OF SOLIDARITY AND CONDEMNATIONS OF
"NEO-COLONIALIST MANEUVERS" AGAINST THE ZIMBABWE PATRI-
OTIC FRONT. HOWEVER, NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE HAS APPEARED
IN EAST GERMAN PRESS REPORTS OF THE VISIT. GIVEN THE

ABSENCE OF ANY FURTHER REPORTING WE WOULD ASSUME THAT
NKOMO'S VISIT TO EAST BERLIN WAS QUITE BRIEF AND WITHOUT
CONCRETE RESULTS. BOLEN

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